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TRUE
CRIME
STORIES

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A
FULL-SIZE
52 page
MAG!



I TOLD YA!
I CAN'T REACH
MY SHOE LACES!
GET ME LOOSE—
YA HEAR? GET
ME LOOSE!!

I'M TRYIN',
AIN'T I? BUT THE
SWITCH WON'T
OPEN! I GUESS IT'S
GOODBYE, BUGGSY!
NOW YOU WON'T
HAVE TO WORRY
ABOUT THE COPS
CATCHIN' YA!
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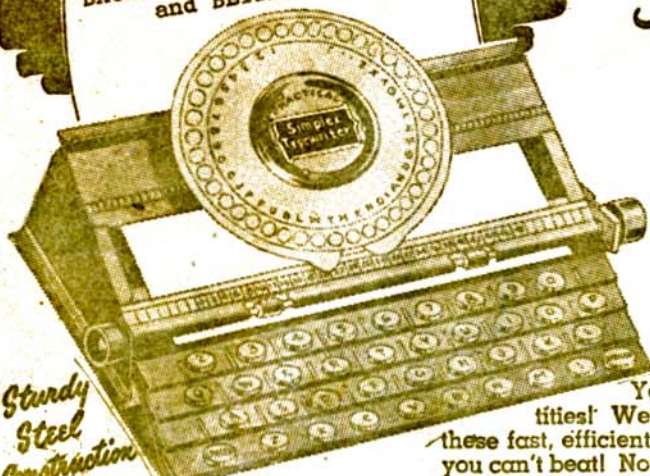


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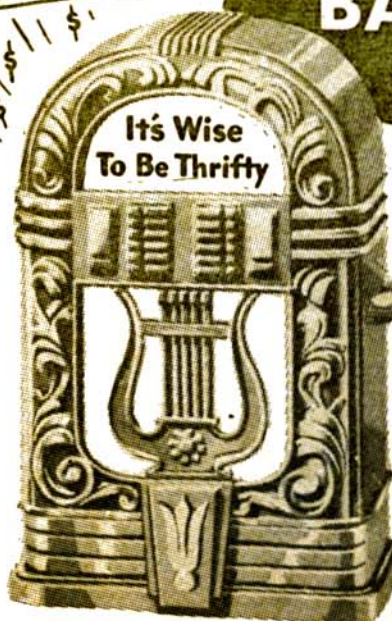
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JOHN ROSS

THE MAGICIAN-

HE COULD FOOL EVERYBODY BUT
THE POLICE! AS ELUSIVE A
CRIMINAL AS EVER DECORATED
AN ELECTRIC CHAIR!



JOHN
ROSS
DIED IN
ELECTRIC
CHAIR
1933

LOOK, JOHNNY—HAVE A HEART, WILL YA? WE KNOW YOU'RE A TRICKY GUY AND YOU LOVE A GAG—SWELL! SO DO WE, BUT THIS IS CARRYIN' THEATRICS TOO FAR! TO SHOW YOU WE KNOW WHAT A GOOD SHOT YOU ARE, WE'LL GIVE YOU EVERYTHING WE OWN—EVERYTHING—IF YOU CALL THE SHOW OFF! C'MON, GIVE US A BREAK, JOHNNY!

DON'T LET HIM CON YOU, JOHNNY! THESE PUNKS ARE ALL ALIKE! THEY'LL BEG WHEN THEY'RE DOWN, BUT STEP ON YOU WHEN THEY'VE HALF A CHANCE! GO ON, JOHNNY—SHOW 'EM JUST HOW CUTE YOU CAN BE!

STOP BAWLIN', TONY—YOU MIGHT DROWN IN YOUR OWN TEARS! OKAY, OKAY—NOW GET GOIN'—TELL YOUR PUNK BROTHER TO ROW TO THE MIDDLE OF THE LAKE! I'M GIVING YOU A SPORTING CHANCE! WHEN I YELL "DIVE", YOU DIVE! AND IF I CAN'T PLUG YOU BEFORE YOU HIT THE WATER, YOU'RE FREE! AIN'T THAT GENEROUS ENOUGH FOR YOU?

ADAPTED AND
ILLUSTRATED

DAN
BARRY



A "CUTIE", IN GANGSTER TALK, IS A FELLOW WITH A BACK-HANDED SENSE OF HUMOR, WHO WILL USE ANY UNORTHODOX TRICK TO SHOW THE NEXT MUG UP! A "CUTIE" DEVELOPS A KEEN STYLE OF EVASION TO MAKE UP FOR A MEDIOCRE ABILITY! A "CUTIE" RESORTS TO TRICKS THAT A NICE GUY NEVER SUSPECTS! JOHNNY ROSS WAS REALLY A "CUTIE"!

IN CONSIDERATION OF INNOCENT PEOPLE INVOLVED AND RELATIVES OF OTHERS, THE NAMES OF SOME CHARACTERS DEPICTED IN THIS TRUE MAGAZINE ARE FICTITIOUS.

The editors

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THEY SAY A MAGICIAN IS ALWAYS THE LIFE OF A PARTY—FULL OF TRICKS AND HAPPY SURPRISES! THEY ALWAYS ATTRACT FRIENDS AND ADMIRE LIGHT-HEARTED PEOPLE WHO LOVE A GOOD CHUCKLE! BUT I KNEW ONE MAGICIAN, JOHN ROSS BY NAME, WHOM MOST PEOPLE AVOIDED LIKE ARSENIC! FOR HIS HUMOR HAD A TWISTED GRIN AND HIS SLY TRICKS WERE A COVER FOR HIS VICIOUS PURPOSES!



HOW DID HE DO THAT? HE MADE THAT GLASS OF WATER DISAPPEAR INTO THIN AIR!

HA, HA, HA! IT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING, FOLKS—TO DEMONSTRATE THE ART OF LEGERDEMAIN FURTHER, I AM LOOKING FOR A PIGEON! HE DISAPPEARED A FEW MINUTES AGO! HE'S AN ELUSIVE LITTLE DEVIL!



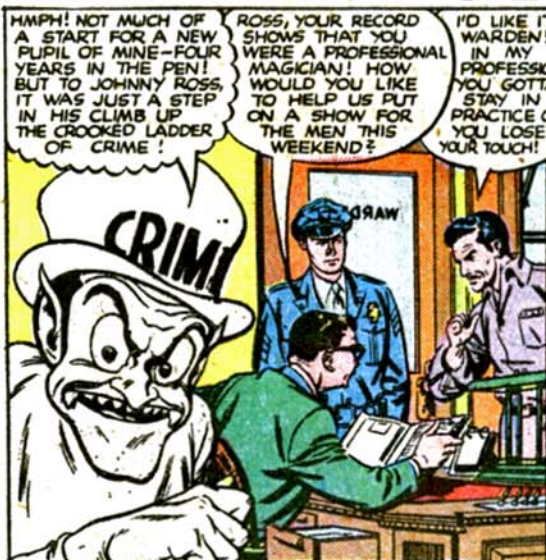
I'LL BE DARNED IF I CAN FIGURE IT OUT! I WAS JUST STANDING THERE WATCHIN' HIM, WHEN HE REACHES INTO MY COAT—AND ZIPPO—



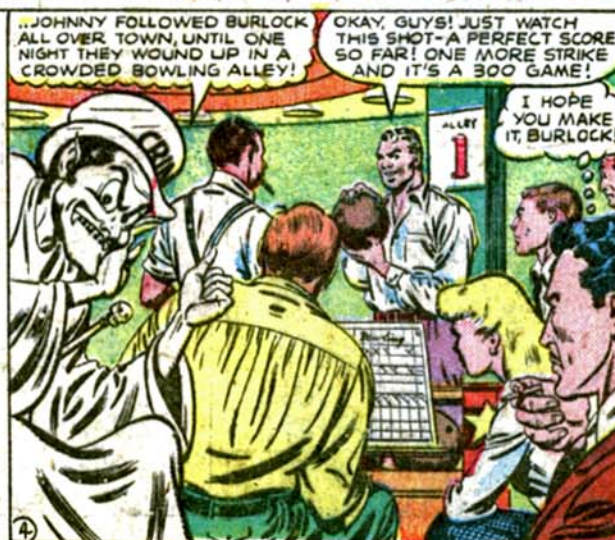
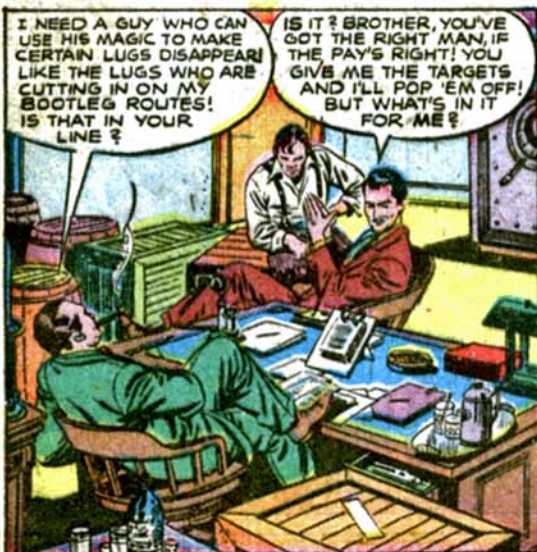
WHAT? C'MON, LET'S GET A COP AND GO BACK!



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THE BERKSHIRES... HMM! THEY MUST BE SETTING UP HEADQUARTERS DOWN THERE!

YOU'RE SURE TONY'S OUT OF TOWN? I'D LIKE TO SEE A LOT OF YOU- BUT IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS FOR YOU IF TONY EVER SPOTTED US TOGETHER!

WHY, SILLY! OF COURSE, I'M SURE! HE INVITED ME AND MY GIRL FRIEND DOWN FOR NEXT WEEK-END! LOOK- HERE'S THE LETTER, IF YOU'RE STILL SKEPTICAL!



NO, NO- I BELIEVE YOU! I FEEL EASIER NOW! WELL, HERE'S TO FUN!

THANKS FOR THE TIP, CHUMPO! TONY'S ADDRESS WAS ON THAT ENVELOPE! AN' I'M PAYIN' HIM A VISIT BEFORE YOU GET THERE THIS WEEK-END!

HERE'S TO OUR MEETING, JOHNNY- WE'LL GET ALONG GREAT TOGETHER!



SO LONG, BABY! I'LL BE AROUND TO PICK YOU UP TOMORROW NIGHT!

OKAY FOR EIGHT THIRTY, I'LL BE WAITING!



I'VE BEEN DRIVING ALL NIGHT- BUT I WANT TO CATCH THESE GUYS BEFORE THE SUN COMES UP! WESTMINSTER ROAD! THIS MUST BE THE PLACE! IT'S THE ONLY HOUSE AROUND!



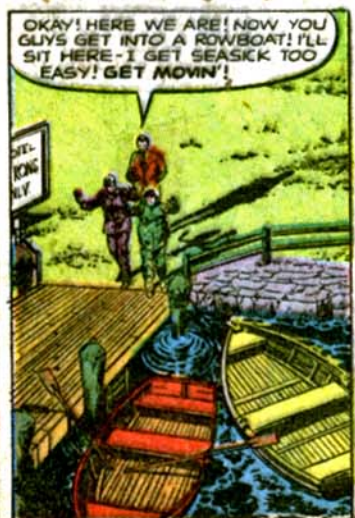
WELL, WELL! LOOK AT THE SLEEPIN' BEAUTIES! YOU'LL BE IN A REAL DEEP SLEEP BEFORE LONG, BOYS!

OKAY, YOU GUYS! RISE AN' SHINE, NOW! BREAKFAST'S WAITIN'!

HUH! WHO'S THAT? WHAT'S TH' BIG DEB WAKIN' US UP? R-ROSS! WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' HERE?



I JUST CAME OUT FOR THE FRESH AIR! HOW ABOUT SOME MORNING ROWING? I PASSED A PRETTY LAKE ON THE WAY UP HERE! HOP IN MY CAR! WE'RE GOING OUT TO THE LAKE FOR SOME EXERCISE! TONY, YOU'LL DRIVE!



OKAY! HERE WE ARE! NOW YOU GUYS GET INTO A ROWBOAT! I'LL SIT HERE- I GET SEASICK TOO EASY! GET MOVIN'!



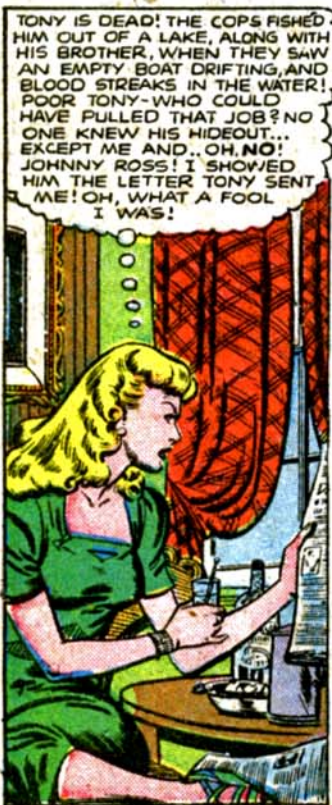
HAVE A HEART, JOHNNY! WE GOT NOTHIN' AGAINST YOU- WE'LL GIVE YOU TEN G'S TO LAY OFF US! WE'LL MAKE YOU A PARTNER- ANYTHING YOU WANT- ONLY LAY OFF!

SHUT UP AN' ROW! YOU'RE BREAKIN' MY HEART!

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LOOK, JOHNNY! WE'LL GIVE YOU EVERYTHING WE OWN-OUR BUSINESS-OUR MONEY! WE'LL LEAVE THE STATE-ANYTHING YOU WANT! JUST GIVE US A BREAK!



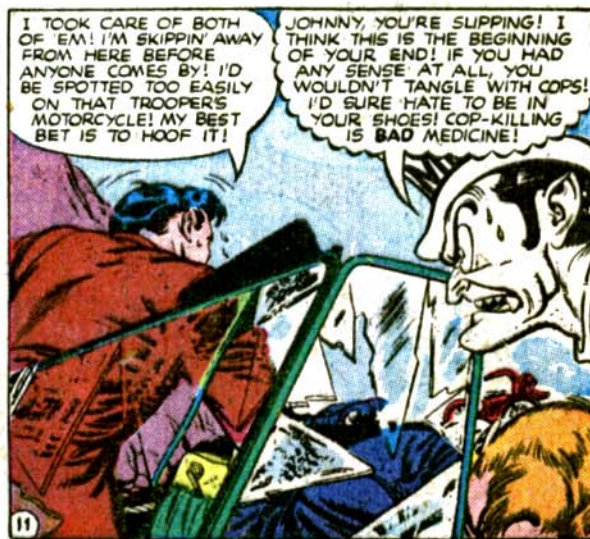
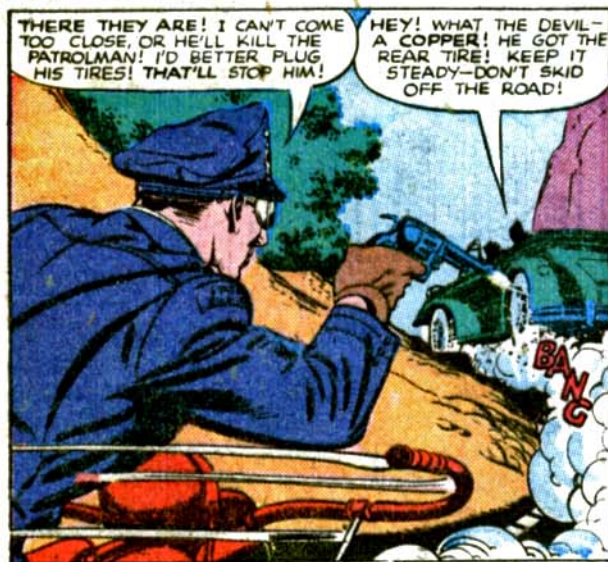
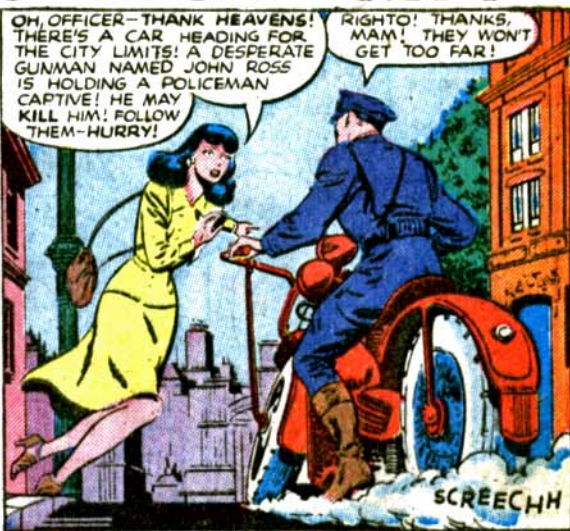
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LOOK...STOP WAVING THAT ROD...I KNOW YOU CAN DO TRICKS WITH IT! BUT IT'S GOIN' TO TAKE MORE THAN MAGIC TO TAKE THAT SLUG OUT OF YOUR ARM! YOU NEED A DOCTOR AND I KNOW THE RIGHT ONE! LET ME CALL HIM!

OKAY, BUT DON'T TRY ANY CUTE STUFF! MAKE SURE YOU CALL A SAW-BONES AND NOT THE COPPER, OR THIS BLACK BEAUTY MIGHT START BARKIN'!

THE SUCKER! HE DOESN'T KNOW ANY LOCAL NUMBER! THE DOC I CALL WILL CURE HIM FOR GOOD!

HELLO, OPERATOR... SPRUCE 600, PLEASE... YES... HURRY!

HELLO, DOCTOR? THIS IS NICK PETRONI... 610 MAPLE ROAD... LOOK, DOC, I'VE GOT A GUY HERE WITH A SLUG IN HIS RIGHT ARM! HE GOT CLIPPED BY A COPPER AND HE'S HOT! HE CAN'T GET OUT! CAN YOU COME OVER RIGHT AWAY?

WHAT! DOCTOR? SAY, WHAT IS THIS? A GAG? THIS IS POLICE HEADQUARTERS!

I CAN'T TALK TOO MUCH, DOC! HA! THE GUYS AFRAID I MIGHT TIP THE COPS! HA, HA! RICH, AIN'T IT? Y'GOT THE ADDRESS? YEAH- NICK PETRONI... 610 MAPLE ROAD! AND HURRY, WILL YA!

YEAH, YEAH! I GOT IT- WE'LL BE RIGHT OVER!

EITHER I'M CRAZY, OR THAT'S THE TIP WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! SERGEANT, GET ME TWO PLAINCLOTHESMEN FROM HOMICIDE- RIGHT AWAY!

RIGHT, LIEUTENANT!

WHAT'S TAKIN' THAT DOC SO LONG T' GET HERE? THIS ARM'S KILLIN' ME!

HE SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE! WAIT- THERE HE IS NOW!

KNOCK! KNOCK!

WELL-HELLO, DOC! I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK YOU'D GOTTEN MY MESSAGE BAWLED UP OR SOMETHING!

NO- I GOT IT STRAIGHT! I BROUGHT MY ASSISTANTS ALONG TO HELP ME!

YOU'D BETTER TAKE THAT ARM OUT OF THE SLING!

OKAY, OKAY! MAKE IT SHORT AND SWEET, WILL YA?

IT WILL BE, ROSS! THE ELECTRIC CHAIR ALWAYS IS! YOU CAN THANK PETRONI FOR TIPPING US OFF! WE CAN ALWAYS DEPEND ON YOU RATS TO BITE FOR A CHEESY REWARD! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

HEY! YOU'RE COPPERS! WHY YA DIRTY... YOU CAN'T PULL A TRICK LIKE THIS ON ME!

YOU KILL- CRAZY GOON! THEY DID, AND YOU'RE FRYING TONIGHT JUST TO PROVE IT! WELL, MR. MAGICIAN, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO GET OUT OF THIS ONE? YOU'RE THE CLEVER TRICKSTER WITH A MILLION GIMMICKS, AND EVEN YOU FELT FOR THE OLDEST TRICK OF ALL- THE OLD-FASHIONED DOUBLE-CROSS!

IT LOOKS LIKE EVEN A "CLEVER" MAGICIAN CAN'T ESCAPE THE ONE LESSON ALL MY PUPILS MUST LEARN SOME DAY! BUT I DON'T TELL THEM! I LET THE SUCKERS FIND OUT FOR THEMSELVES THAT CRIME SURE DOESN'T PAY!

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THE END

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"TIGER" HARKNESS

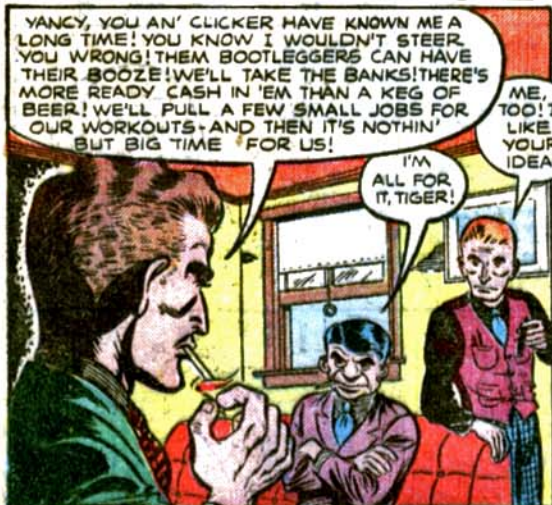
HE ENGINEERED ONE OF THE STRANGEST PRISON BREAKS OF ALL TIME!



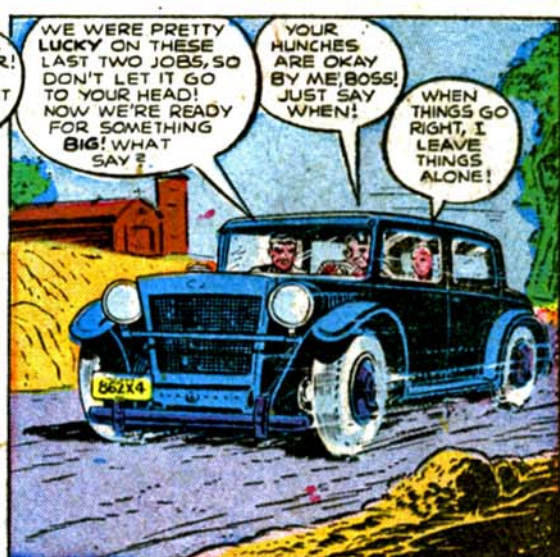
RUDOLPH "TIGER" HARKNESS WAS A RUTHLESS, POWER-CRAZED MOBSTER WHO TRIED TO BECOME ANOTHER DILLINGER! HE BEGAN AS A "TORPEDO" FOR SOME OF THE DEADLIEST MOBS OF THE UNDERWORLD! THEN, IN THE EARLY THIRTIES, HE ORGANIZED A GANG OF HIS OWN! HE PROMPTLY EMBARKED ON A WILD RAMPAGE OF BANK ROBBERIES AND KILLINGS THAT LANDED HIM A LIFE SENTENCE IN PRISON! HIS BAD TEMPER AND UTTER CONTEMPT FOR HUMAN LIFE MADE HIM NEARLY AS DANGEROUS INSIDE PRISON WALLS AS OUT! HE DIED AS HE LIVED...VIOLENTLY, AFTER ENGINEERING ONE OF THE STRANGEST PRISON BREAKS OF ALL TIME!



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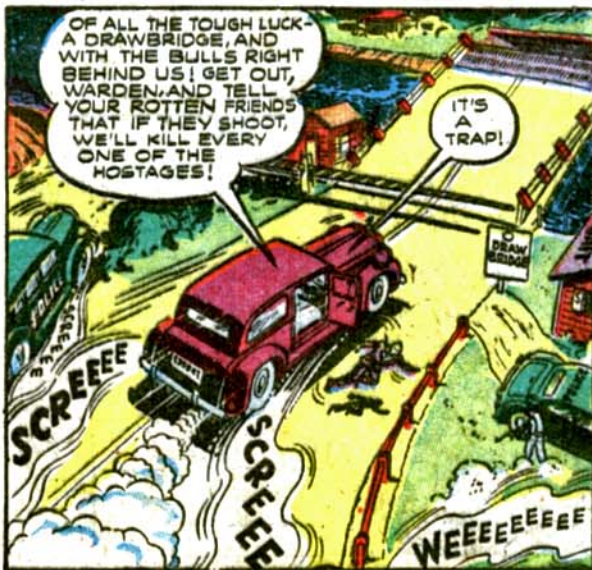
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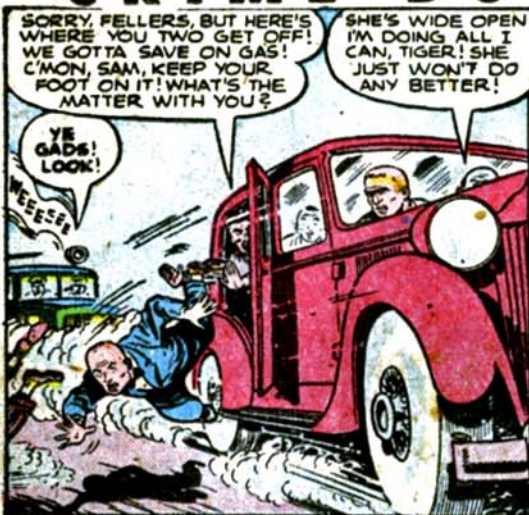
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by C.H. MOORE



A FIREMAN
in Granville, Wisconsin
CONFESSED TO SETTING
100 FALSE ALARMS
- HE WANTED A RAISE
IN PAY - SO HE PULLED
THE ALARMS TO MAKE HIS
WORK LOOK MORE
IMPORTANT!



THE ANALYSIS OF INK IN SOLVING A CRIME
WAS USED AS EVIDENCE FOR THE FIRST TIME
IN THE PILCHER CASE IN England - 1909
COL. PILCHER PRODUCED A SIGNED WILL OF A
MISS KERFERD IN WHICH SHE LEFT HIM HER
ENTIRE ESTATE - THE WILL WAS DATED 1898!

AN EXPERT ON DOCUMENTS, DR. MITCHELL,
EXAMINED THE INK AND DISCOVERED IT TO BE
LESS THAN FIVE YEARS OLD - WHICH PROVED THAT
THE WILL WAS A FORGERY, SINCE IT WAS DATED
1898! THE COLONEL CONFESSED WHEN THIS
EVIDENCE WAS PRESENTED AND HE WENT TO PRISON!

C.H. MOORE



STAN DILLAN -
SERVING 15 TO 20 YEARS
FOR BREAKING INTO THE
VAULT OF A N.Y. BANK -
HAS NEW TROUBLES -
HE MUST PAY FOR THE
DAMAGE HE DID TO THE
SAFE AS WELL - \$707!

A COURT WITHOUT A CASE!
THE TOWN OF SARITA, TEXAS HAS A
RECORD OF WHICH TO BE PROUD -
FOR MORE THAN A YEAR THERE HAVE BEEN
NO CRIMES AND NO COURT CASES!



A BANK ROBBER MADE A HASTY
EXIT FROM A New York Bank
AFTER GRABBING A PACKAGE OF MONEY!
HE TOOK A PACKAGE CONTAINING \$300,000
OF COUNTERFEIT MONEY - THAT THE BANK WAS
TURNING IN TO THE GOVERNMENT!



**WHAT'S IN
A NAME?**

JOHN MORCISCHECK
A Butler in Washington, D.C.
ROBBED HIS EMPLOYER OF
VALUABLE JEWELRY WITHOUT
BEING SUSPECTED - HE SENT
THE JEWELS BY MAIL TO A
FRIEND NAMED MARTIN -
TO HOLD FOR HIM - BUT
HE NEGLECTED TO CROSS THE
"T" IN MARTIN AND BY AN ODD
COINCIDENT THE PACKAGE WAS
DELIVERED TO A MAN LIVING
IN THE SAME BUILDING NAMED
MARLIN - WHO TURNED THE JEWELS OVER TO THE
POLICE - TRACING THE PACKAGE BACK TO THE
SENDER WAS EASY - MORCISCHECK WENT TO JAIL!



**TRUE
CRIME
STORY**

WHO DUNNIT?

TEST YOUR
WITS! HOW GOOD
A DETECTIVE
ARE YOU?

EDDIE DYKE, THE VICTIM!

EDDIE DYKE HADN'T A FRIEND IN THE WORLD, INCLUDING HIMSELF! HIS OWN PERSONALITY WAS HIS OWN WORST ENEMY! PEOPLE NO SOONER SAW HIM THAN THEY DISLIKED HIM! IT WAS NO WONDER, THEN, THAT THIS PINT-SIZED HOT SHOT SHOULD WIND UP WITH FIVE PEOPLE HATING HIM TO DEATH! HERE IS THE THRILLING PUZZLER OF A MURDER CASE WHICH A BIG CITY'S HOMICIDE SQUAD HAD TO SOLVE IN MARCH, 1934....COMPLETE WITH THE CLUES AND EVIDENCE THEY HAD TO WORK WITH! CAN YOU MATCH WITS WITH SOME OF OUR LEADING SLEUTHS? CAN YOU SOLVE THE MURDER OF THE NOTORIOUS GAMBLER, EDDIE DYKE?



ART BY
FRED GUARDINEER

MARTIN MAXSON,
SUSPECT NO. 3!

MRS. DYKE,
SUSPECT NO. 4!

TILLY O'ROY,
SUSPECT NO. 2!

JACKIE NEEDLE,
SUSPECT NO. 1!

RANDY
KELOR,
SUSPECT NO. 5!

THE FANTASTIC PUZZLE BEGAN IN THE
APARTMENT OF GAMBLER EDDIE DYKE, IN
JANUARY, 1934....

I'VE HEARD THAT ROUTINE SO
MANY TIMES, YOU OUGHT TO
PUT IT ON A RECORD! THIS
ISN'T YOUR HOME-IT'S A HOTEL!
ALL YOU DO IS PLAY CARDS HERE!
AND ME-I'M NO WIFE, JUST
SOMEONE YOU HAND AN ALLOW-
ANCE TO EVERY WEEK-AND A
PRETTY PUNY ALLOWANCE
AT THAT!

HONEST,
BABY, YOU
GIVE ME
AN EAR-
ACHE! GO
PICK A
CLOSET
TO HOLLER
IN-LEAVE
ME ALONE!

WHERE ARE THOSE
TWO PHONY BODY-
GUARDS OF MINE?
THEY'RE ALWAYS
LATE, THE BUMS!
I COULD BE DEAD
A HUNDRED
TIMES BY THE
TIME THEY
SHOWED
UP!

ONCE IS GOOD
ENOUGH FOR
ME! I HEAR
RANDY KELOR
IS PLAYING
TONIGHT!
THAT DEAD-
EAR IS NOT
THE KIND OF A
GUY TO BE TAKEN
OVER! HE'S NOBODY'S
CHUMP! HE MAY BE
DEAF, BUT HE'S FAR
FROM DUMB!

AIN'T IT TIME
YOU WERE
GOIN' TO YOUR
MAH JONG
GAME? I'M
SURE YOUR
LADY FRIENDS
MUST BE
CHEWIN' UP
THE RUGS
WAITIN' FOR
YOU TO
SHOW
UP!

SPARE THE
WISECRACKS!
I CAN TAKE A
HINT! BUT
WATCH YOUR
STEP WHILE
YOU'RE OUT OF
MAMA'S
SIGHT! SOME-
BODY MIGHT
TAKE A SHOT
AT YOU, AND
MAMA WOULD BE
GETTING A BIG
HUNK OF LIFE
INSURANCE-I
HOPE!



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SURE! YOU'D LIKE TO SEE ME CROAK. WOULDN'T YOU? THEN YOU COULD SPEND MY DOUGH ON SABLES, AN' GIG-LOS WITH PATENT LEATHER HAIR! WELL, I'M CROSSIN' YOU UP, SWEET-HEART! I'M WRITIN' YOU OUT OF THE WILL! I'M CONVERTIN' MY INSURANCE INTO DO-RE-MI FOR YOURS TRULY TO THROW DOWN THE SEWER! ANYTHING BUT HANDING IT OVER TO YOU, WIFEY DEAR!

SPOKEN LIKE THE RATTY SKUNK THAT YOU ARE! JUST KEEP DOING YOUR LITTLE WIFE DIRT, AND SEE WHERE YOU'LL WIND UP!

THERE GOES THE BIGGEST MISTAKE I MADE IN MY LIFE! SHE GOT HER HOOKS INTO ME AN' NOW SHE WON'T LET ME GO, TILL SHE'S GOT MY BANKROLL! I'M A FOOL TO CARRY SO MUCH INSURANCE! SHE'D SLIT MY THROAT FOR HALF OF IT!

THAT MUST BE FRED AN' LOUIE NOW-THE DEADBEATS! I'LL GIVE 'EM A PIECE OF MY MIND! WHAT GOOD ARE THEY AS BODYGUARDS? THEY'RE NEVER AROUND WHEN I WANT 'EM!



YEAH, HE'S DONE FOR! YEAH, I MADE IT LOOK LIKE A HEIST JOB! I TURNED THE ROOM UPSIDE DOWN--PULLED THE DRAWERS OUT AND SLIT THE PILLOWS LIKE YOU SAID! WHEN CAN I COME DOWN FOR MY DOUGH?

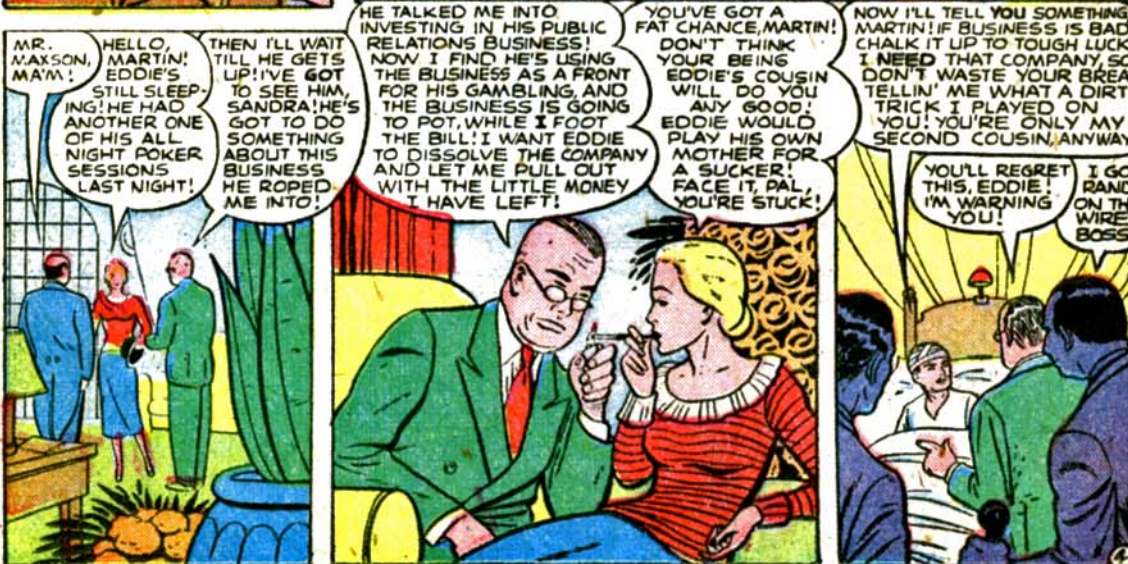
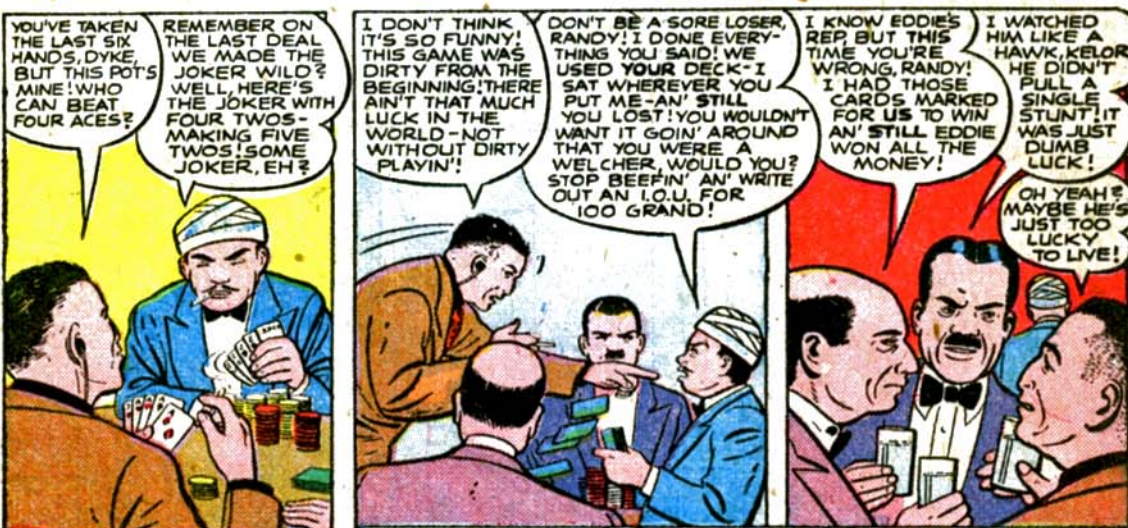
WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED HERE? A TOR-NADO MUST'VE SHOOK THIS JOINT! IS HE DEAD?

I DON'T THINK SO! CALL UP FOR AN AMBULANCE! WE'D BE BETTER OFF LETTIN' HIM CROAK! HE'LL NEVER FORGIVE US FOR SHOWIN' UP LATE--NOT AFTER THIS BEATIN'!

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WE'LL USE MY CARDS!

USE ANYTHING YOU LIKE! IT WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE WITH MY KIND OF LUCK! THANKS, TILLY!

ANOTHER THING—TELL YOUR NURSE TO MOVE SOME PLACE ELSE! SHE'S IN TOO GOOD A SPOT TO TELEGRAPH!

PAIR OF KINGS!

NO GOOD! THREE NINES!

I'VE GOT YOU ALL BEAT! THREE JACKS!

HIS LUCK IS STARTIN' ALREADY!

TWO PAIRS!

THAT'S SAD! I'VE GOIN' NO LESS THAN THREE OF A KIND!

IT'S MY POT! A STRAIGHT-KING HIGH!

NOT SO FAST! HERE'S MY STRAIGHT-ACE HIGH!

ANYTHING WRONG WITH THIS SPADE FLUSH?

PLENTY! I'VE GOT A FULL HOUSE!

YOU'VE TAKEN THE LAST SIX HANDS, DYKE, BUT THIS POT'S MINE! WHO CAN BEAT FOUR ACES?

REMEMBER ON THE LAST DEAL WE MADE THE JOKER WILD? WELL, HERE'S THE JOKER WITH FOUR TWOS—MAKING FIVE TWOS! SOME JOKER, EH?

I DON'T THINK IT'S SO FUNNY! THIS GAME WAS DIRTY FROM THE BEGINNING! THERE AIN'T THAT MUCH LUCK IN THE WORLD—NOT WITHOUT DIRTY PLAYIN'!

DON'T BE A SORE LOSER, RANDY! I DONE EVERYTHING YOU SAID! WE USED YOUR DECK—I SAT WHEREVER YOU PUT ME—AN' STILL YOU LOST! YOU WOULDN'T WANT IT GOIN' AROUND THAT YOU WERE A WELCHER, WOULD YOU? STOP BEEFIN' AN' WRITE OUT AN I.O.U. FOR 100 GRAND!

I KNOW EDDIE'S REP, BUT THIS TIME YOU'RE WRONG, RANDY! I HAD THOSE CARDS MARKED FOR US TO WIN AN' STILL EDDIE WON ALL THE MONEY!

I WATCHED HIM LIKE A HAWK, KELOR! HE DIDN'T PULL A SINGLE STUNT! IT WAS JUST DUMB LUCK!

OH YEAH? MAYBE HE'S JUST TOO LUCKY TO LIVE!

MR. MAXSON, MARTIN! EDDIE'S STILL SLEEPING! HE HAD ANOTHER ONE OF HIS ALL NIGHT POKER SESSIONS LAST NIGHT!

THEN I'LL WAIT TILL HE GETS UP! I'VE GOT TO SEE HIM, SANDRA! HE'S GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS BUSINESS HE ROPED ME INTO!

HE TALKED ME INTO INVESTING IN HIS PUBLIC RELATIONS BUSINESS! NOW I FIND HE'S USING THE BUSINESS AS A FRONT FOR HIS GAMBLING, AND THE BUSINESS IS GOING TO POT, WHILE I FOOT THE BILL! I WANT EDDIE TO DISSOLVE THE COMPANY AND LET ME PULL OUT WITH THE LITTLE MONEY I HAVE LEFT!

YOU'VE GOT A FAT CHANCE, MARTIN! DON'T THINK YOUR BEING EDDIE'S COUSIN WILL DO YOU ANY GOOD! EDDIE WOULD PLAY HIS OWN MOTHER FOR A SUCKER! FACE IT, PAL, YOU'RE STUCK!

NOW I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING, MARTIN! IF BUSINESS IS BAD, CHALK IT UP TO TOUGH LUCK! I NEED THAT COMPANY, SO DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH TELLIN' ME WHAT A DIRTY TRICK I PLAYED ON YOU! YOU'RE ONLY MY SECOND COUSIN, ANYWAY!

YOU'LL REGRET THIS, EDDIE! I'M WARNING YOU!

I GOT RANDY ON THE WIRE, BOSS!

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HELLO-RANDY? THIS'S EDDIE! I'M CALLIN' YOU BECAUSE I'LL NEED HALF THAT I.O.U. MONEY BY TOMORROW NIGHT! I'VE GOT A DEAL ON THE FIRE AN' I NEED CASH FAST, SO SEE THAT I GET THAT DOUGH FIRST THING IN THE MORNING!

YOU'LL GET IT EDDIE! IT'S ONLY WHAT'S COMING TO YOU AN' I'M A GUY WHO BELIEVES IN PAYIN' OFF IN FULL!

JACKIE YOU CAN'T GO IN THERE! I'LL LOSE MY JOB! JACKIE PLEASE!

THE HECK WITH YOUR JOB! I DON'T WANT YOU WORKIN' FOR A GUY LIKE DYKE! YOU'RE ENGAGED TO ME AN' YOU'RE QUITTING AS OF NOW!

LOU, SEE WHAT THAT RUMPUS IS ALL ABOUT!

LOOK FOR ANOTHER NURSE, DYKE! TILLY'S QUITTING! I WON'T HAVE THE GIRL I'M ENGAGED TO WORKIN' FOR A ROTTEN EGG LIKE YOU! SHE THINKS THAT YOU'LL MARRY HER WHEN YOU DIVORCE YOUR WIFE!

BOYS, I DON'T LIKE THIS CHARACTER! SHOW HIM WHAT I DO TO PEOPLE WHO RUB ME THE WRONG WAY!

THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!

NO, DON'T, EDDIE! DON'T LET THEM BEAT HIM UP! DON'T!

SORRY, BABY! WHEN A GUY BUSTS IN HERE TO TELL ME MY BUSINESS- WHO TO FIRE AN' WHO TO HIRE, AN' WHAT KIND OF A GUY I AM- THAT CHUMP IS BEGIN' TO HAVE HIS TEETH KNOCKED OUT!

WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH, THROW HIM OUT!

EVERYTHING JACK SAID ABOUT YOU IS TRUE! YOU'RE A CRUEL, VICIOUS GANGSTER! I HATE YOU! I HATE YOU!

Y-YOU'LL GET YOURS, BIG SHOT! SOON.. VERY SOON!

NOW GET THAT BUM OUT OF HERE, AND TELL HIM THAT'S ONLY A SAMPLE OF WHAT HE'LL GET IF HE SHOWS HIS UGLY MUG AROUND HERE!

THE NEXT MORNING, MARCH 3, 1934. DAWNED LIKE ANY OTHER DAY, BUT IT WAS TO CLOSE DIFFERENTLY FOR EDDIE DYKE!

IT'S YOUR BODYGUARD! THEY'RE GOING TO BE LATE! LOU HAS A HANG-OVER! THEY SAID THEY'D MEET YOU DOWN AT THE EDEN CLUB AT ELEVEN!

THOSE FAT-HEADS ALWAYS GOT SOME EXCUSE! I'LL FIRE 'EM AND GET A COUPLE OF GUYS WHO CAN BE ON TIME!

HERE HE COMES! LET HIM GET INTO HIS CAR! WE'LL FOLLOW HIM TO THE FIRST TRAFFIC SIGNAL! WHEN HE STOPS FOR THE LIGHT, LET HIM HAVE IT THROUGH THE WINDOW!

THE EDEN CLUB, HAL, AN' TAKE IT EASY! I AIN'T IN NO HURRY TO GET THERE BEFORE ELEVEN!

MR. DYKE! A CAR PULLED UP!

H-HUH? GULP!

WHERE TO, MR. DYKE?

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IF THEY DID, SOME-BODY HIRED THEM! GOT ANY IDEA WHO THAT SOME-BODY MIGHT BE, HAROLD?

YES, SIR! IT COULD BE MRS. DYKE, LIKE YOU SAID, OR IT COULD BE MISS O'ROY, THE NURSE, OR IT COULD BE MISS O'ROY'S BOY FRIEND, THE ONE MR. DYKE HAD BEATEN UP YESTERDAY! I SAW HIM COME DOWN AFTER FRED AND LOU ROUGHED HIM UP! HE WAS RAVIN' ABOUT WHAT HE'D DO TO MR. DYKE!

THAT'S A LIE ABOUT JACKIE! JACKIE WOULDN'T KILL ANYBODY! AND I CERTAINLY WOULDN'T! IT WOULD BE SILLY TO KILL THE BEST PAYING EMPLOYER I EVER HAD!

NONSENSE! EDDIE HIMSELF TOLD ME YOU THREATENED TO KILL HIM AFTER THAT BEATING HE GAVE JACK NEEDLE! AS FOR ME, ALL OF EDDIE'S INSURANCE COULDN'T TAKE THE PLACE OF THE MONEY I GOT FROM DOIE WHILE HE WAS ALIVE! EDDIE WAS THE LUCKIEST GAMBLER IN TOWN!

WHY SHOULD I KILL THE GOOSE THAT LAID THE GOLDEN EGG?

BECAUSE YOU WOULDN'T GET ANY MORE GOLDEN EGGS! EVERYBODY KNEW MR. DYKE WAS GOING TO DIVORCE YOU! YOU FIGURED YOU'D SETTLE FOR THE INSURANCE! TO SOMEONE LIKE YOU, THAT'S GOOD BUSINESS! AND SPEAKING OF BUSINESS, THERE'S MR. DYKE'S COUSIN MR. MAXSON! I HEARD HIM THREATEN MR. DYKE, BECAUSE MR. DYKE WOULDN'T DISSOLVE THEIR PUBLIC RELATIONS COMPANY!



OFFICER, SEND OUT AN ALARM FOR LOUIE AND FRED, THE TWO BODYGUARDS! ALSO, HAVE MARTIN MAXSON PICKED UP, TOGETHER WITH JACK NEEDLE! HAVE THEM BROUGHT OVER TO RANDY KELOR'S PLACE! I'LL BE THERE ALL AFTER-NOON QUESTIONING HIM ABOUT HIS 100 GRAND I.O.U.!

YOU'RE WRONG, INSPECTOR! I AMN'T THE GUY! I WAS SORE AT DYKE, SURE, BUT I GOT OVER IT! IN GAMBLING, IT'S THE BREAKS! SOME TIMES YOU WIN, SOMETIMES YOU LOSE!

INSPECTOR, MAXSON AND JACK NEEDLE ARE OUTSIDE! WE PICKED UP NEEDLE AT A BAR! HE WAS PACKING A GUN AN' HE WAS A MESS! LIKE THE CHAUFFEUR SAID HE'S FULL OF PATCHES FROM THAT GOIN' OVER HE GOT FROM DYKE'S MEN!

INSPECTOR, I'M HORRIFIED THAT YOU THINK THE MURDERER MIGHT BE ME! IT'S TRUE DYKE WAS NOTHING BUT A MERCILESS CRIMINAL, BUT AFTER ALL, HE WAS MY FLESH AND BLOOD! I WOULDN'T KILL HIM!

AND I MIGHT HAVE, BUT I DIDN'T! YES, I BOUGHT A ROD, AN I KEPT DRINKING TO PUT ENOUGH NERVE INTO ME! BUT SOME BODY ELSE DID THE DIRTY WORK FOR ME AND MORE POWER TO WHOEVER IT WAS!



TAKE NEEDLE DOWN TO HEADQUARTERS AND BOOK HIM ON THE SULLIVAN LAW FOR THAT GUN HE WAS CARRYING!

THERE'S A CALL FOR YOU, INSPECTOR! IT'S HEADQUARTERS! THINGS ARE SURE STARTING TO POP!

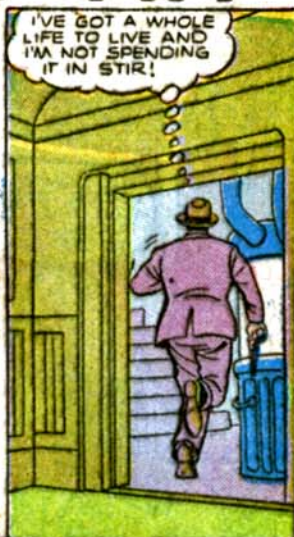
WHAT'S THAT? TWO BODYGUARDS PHONED THE FRONT OFFICE AND SAID THEY PLUGGED DYKE AND WOULD NAME THE KILLER, IF WE PROMISE NOT TO GIVE THEM THE CHAIR - YOU'RE HAVING THE CALL TRACED NOW? GOOD - WE'LL BE RIGHT DOWN!

I'VE GOT IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO NOW, SO WE'LL CONTINUE THIS QUESTIONING LATER AT HEADQUARTERS! BOTH OF YOU BE DOWN THERE AT 9 SHARP TONIGHT!

I'LL REPEAT WHAT THE CHIEF SAID FOR YOUR BENEFIT! JUST IN CASE YOU NEED NEW BATTERIES!



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PANEL 1: A man in a suit (Alvin Karpis) is holding a blue revolver, pointing it at a man in a brown jacket (Samuel L. Jackson). The man in the suit is shouting, "I HEARD WHAT YOU SAID THROUGH THE TRANSOM! YOU WERE EXPECTING THE POLICE! YOU WANTED TO SAVE YOUR MISERABLE HIDES BY SENDING ME TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!" The man in the brown jacket is shouting, "L'LOU...? GASP? IT AIN'T COPS, ITS..".

PANEL 2: The man in the suit is shouting, "YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! WAIT- GIVE US A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN!". The man in the brown jacket is shouting, "SURE I WILL! I'LL COUNT TO TWO! ONE.. TWO!".

PANEL 3: A hand is holding the blue revolver, firing it. The sound effect "BANG!" is written twice. The man in the brown jacket is lying on the ground, bleeding.

PANEL 4: A police officer in a blue uniform is kneeling over the man in the brown jacket, who is lying on the ground, bleeding. The police officer is shouting, "TOO LATE! THEY'RE BOTH DEAD!". Another man in a brown jacket is standing behind the police officer, shouting, "OUR MURDERING FRIEND MUST BE PSYCHIC! HE OR SHE GOT RID OF THE SQUEALERS IN THE NICK OF TIME! NOW WHAT, INSPECTOR? THESE TWO WERE OUR ONLY LEADS TO THE KILLERS' IDENTITY!". The man in the suit is shouting, "I KNOW A FEW OTHERS, BOYS! COME BACK TO HEADQUARTERS AND I'LL SHOW YOU!".

LOOK WHO'S HERE, INSPECTOR! HE SLUGGED OFFICER FABER, BUT NOT HARD ENOUGH! FABER ALERTED THE FRONT OFFICE AND WE PICKED NEEDLE UP AT THE AIR TERMINAL! HE WAS BUYING A TICKET TO MEXICO CITY!

WHAT WERE YOU RUNNING AWAY FROM, NEEDLE?

I WANNA SEE MY LAWYER!

SO THE GANG'S ALL HERE, EH? DID YOU FRISK 'EM, SERGEANT? I DON'T WANT ANY FIREWORKS HERE WHEN I NAME THE KILLER!

YES, INSPECTOR THEY'RE C... THE POLIC... MATRON T... CARE OF THE LADIE...

WHO DUNNIT? WHO IS GAMBLING AGAINST THE LAW?

TILLY O'ROY? JACK NEEDLE? MRS. DYKE?

MARTIN MAXSON? RANDY KELOR?

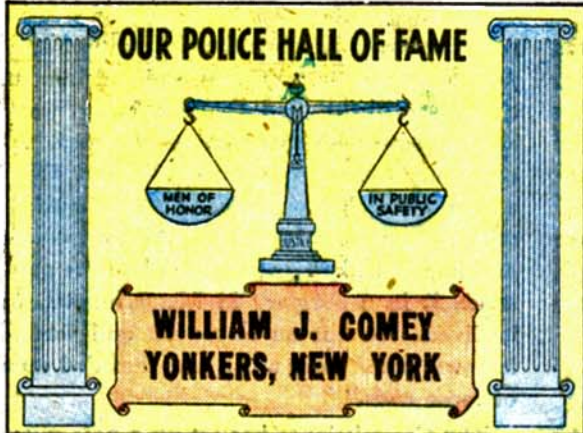
WHO WILL WIND UP BEHIND THE EIGHT BALL, WITH SNAKE EYES AND THE ACE OF SPADES? IF YOU CANNOT GUESS, TURN THE PAGE UPSIDE DOWN FOR THE SOLUTION OF THIS TRUE STORY!

THE END

WANTED TO KILL DYKE, HE'D HAD USED HIS OWN MOBSTERS; JACK NEEDED TO PAY OFF LOUIE AND HADN'T ENOUGH MONEY TO DO IT. NEITHER WRS. DYKE, NOR TILLY O'ROY, KNOW OF THE TWO BODYGUARDS' CONTENT- SHE WISHED TO KILL DYKE - HAD AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO MURDER HIM IN SUBTLE WAYS... FOR INSTANCE, POISON!

YOU'RE RIGHT, INSPECTOR! IT WAS ME! THERE'S NO USE LYING BECAUSE THERE'S NO MORE! I'M A RUINED MAN, RUINED BY EDDIE DYKE. ILL SIGN A CONFESSION, IF YOU WANT!

THE CONCORER TOLD ME THAT LOUIE AND
FRED HAD BEEN KILLED BY A LEFT-HANDED
MURDERER, JUDGING BY THE DIRECTION
THE BUTLER'S ENTERED THEIR BODIES!
PLEASE NOTE IN WHICH HAND MAXSON
HOLDS HIS CANE; BUT THIS CLUE WAS
PRIVATE; MOST OF YOU MISSED THE
MAIN CLUE; WHEN I GOT THAT CALL
BEING READY TO CONFESS, JACK NEEDLE
HAD ALREADY LEFT AND ONLY MAXSON
COULD OVERHEAR THE CONVERSATION;
RANDY KETOR WAS TOO DEAF TO
HEAR WHAT WAS SAID;
WHAT DID YOU SAY,
INSPECTOR? I AIN'T HEARD
A WORD; WHO'S THE
KILLER? TALK INTO
THIS GIMMICK!



LAST June in Yonkers, New York, the body of a woman was found at the edge of a park. She had been brutally beaten; her jaw was broken, her eyes were blackened and her face lacerated by her attacker. Twenty-nine minutes after her body had been discovered the Yonkers police made their arrest.

There are two things about this case which are unusual. One is that justice is not always so swift, though the Yonkers police record shows that crime there is punished quickly and certainly. The other (also part of the Yonkers record) is that such crimes don't often occur there. The incidence of crime in Yonkers is extremely low.

The reason for Yonkers' splendid record is a man named William J. Comey. His official title is Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety. This is the first time a member of the uniform force has been appointed a Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety and he's a man who respects his city as much as his city respects him. "Yonkers is a fine place to live," he says, "and that's one reason we have so little trouble here. It's the fifth largest city in the state, biggest city in Westchester County but there's certainly no crime problem. It's a good, clean city."

The Commissioner should know. Besides being the man who is right at the heart of what is happening in Yonkers, William Comey is a man who was born and raised there. He joined the Yonkers force as a patrolman in 1920. He was sent to police school in New York City, where one of his instructors, also a patrolman then, was the man who is today New York's Commissioner, Arthur J. Wallander.

Patrolman Comey, then 26 years old, thereupon began the long climb through the ranks that has brought him to the top. He was assigned to traffic and spent two and a half years there.

Then he began to move ahead. In 1926 he was in the detective division. In 1930 he was a Sergeant. In 1934, still a Sergeant, he was in charge of the radio division. In 1936 he became a Lieutenant. In 1944 he was put in com-

mand of the entire detective division. Three years later he was appointed Aide to the Commissioner of Public Safety, and then on July 2, 1947 he received his present appointment, Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety, in charge of Police.

At 55, he is a man who knows his work thoroughly and obviously loves it. He is a big man with iron grey hair, blue eyes, a big pleasant face, a firm chin and a quick, pleasant smile. When he talks, he speaks quietly, but firmly. He is alert to what the other fellow has to say, doesn't mind shifting subjects. You can tell he is a man other men like to speak to. You can tell he's a man who has spent a lot of time asking questions, too—but waiting quietly, patiently for the answers; ready to sift them out and see what they mean.

He sticks to facts, whether about himself or his work. He doesn't like to tell about his own cases, or the cases his department has cracked. But if he has to, he'll talk about his department first, himself second.

While he is glad to discuss police methods, he likes best to talk about the humorous side of his work. "A detective often has to pick up a suspect without letting him know what he's wanted for. Sometimes a suspect will tip off somebody else. And there are times when you don't know just the man you want and you can't ask a lot of questions to help you identify him. If he is the wrong man, he may tip off the right one, who can then get away. I've used an idea that's worked pretty well. I remember one time we were looking for a man named Dave Gordon, one of five brothers. I thought I had him spotted, but if I'd picked the wrong brother, I'd have to let him go, and he'd surely warn the one we wanted.

"I waited until I had my man alone. He was standing on a street corner when I went up to him. 'Hello, Murphy,' I said. The man turned. 'You got the wrong person,' he told me, 'I'm not Murphy.' 'Of course you are,' I insisted, 'you're Tommy Murphy, I'd know you anywhere.' 'Listen,' he said, anxious to get away, 'my name is Dave Gordon,' and as he started to move off, I thanked him and remarked, 'You're just the Gordon I want. Come with me.'

"I've had other people give themselves away just because they thought they were safe. Another time I was looking for a young man who was mixed up in a burglary. He had been hiding out but we had a hunch that he would, at some time, get in touch with his family. One day I went to see his father. I introduced myself and told him I was looking for his son. I said that the boy had been in an automobile accident and had hit another car and driven off. The father insisted that his son was innocent and inquired about the time the accident had happened. About a half hour ago, I told him. That proved it, the father insisted. And then he told me that he had spoken to the son only a few minutes ago and that he had been miles away—in another town. I looked convinced. 'O.K.,' I said, 'if that's the case, he's in the clear, but bring him in and we'll clear it right up.'

"I went back to my office. Within an hour the father and son walked in, expecting to prove that the son had not been near the accident and also expecting to walk right out. Well, I thanked the father and booked the son. They saved me a lot of time and trouble."

What about the tough cases? "Well," the Commissioner explains, "it's police work, hard but routine police work, that solves the tough ones." Arson, he reports is the toughest, the hardest to prove; the crime that usually has no witnesses and few clues. But he's broken those, too. Next comes burglary and hold-ups. "Not long ago we had a double on that—a burglary and hold-up that also solved a number of other cases. A butcher store was burglarized and then ten days later, just as he was closing, the proprietor was held up by two men who came in with drawn guns. They took his cash and escaped in a car driven by a third man. We started an investigation and soon learned that a man with a criminal record lived in the neighborhood, was a customer of the store and had become friendly enough

with the owner to know the closing time and approximate daily receipts. We placed him under close surveillance and found that he was frequently seen with two other young men. At an opportune time we questioned all three. One had a gun concealed on him. They admitted two robberies and four burglaries. All were convicted and imprisoned. The man who had the gun had stolen it in a burglary in Massachusetts, where he lived. He was an ex-convict and wanted in his own state. That was a case that tied up a lot of loose ends."

The Commissioner has set up a new system in Yonkers to make sure that it doesn't take long to bring in those who break the law. He gets reports every morning on every complaint made to his department. And he can pick up report slips on any and every case to find out just how it is being handled—or was handled. He's got the whole city right at his finger tips, every minute of the day.

He is proud of that, of course, and of his force and of his city. But perhaps he is proudest of his work with youngsters. He likes the Juvenile Aid Bureau which handles juvenile cases quickly, in cooperation with parents and without subjecting juvenile offenders to jail sentences that may ruin their lives. He is also proud of the small percentage of juvenile offenses in Yonkers. "We help boys and girls," he said, "by the Police Athletic League, by motion pictures, by having a big party with Gene Autry here once a year, by athletic programs and by being friends."

"Juvenile delinquency? Well, we have some, of course, but I'll tell you; it's the conditions in the home that cause it. 99% of it is caused by bad home environment or by divided families. The home is the keystone of the nation. And if the home is all right, the children are all right."

Sitting in the Commissioner's sparsely furnished office in the big Police Headquarters building you have the feeling that this is a man who knows the answers to keeping things all right. You feel that he's being part of a good team. When you ask him about the toughest part of his job, he smiles. "Well, we have 32 vacancies that I'd like to see filled. We could use more men on school traffic," Safety for the people of Yonkers is his main concern. Safety all around—and as he says, Yonkers is a fine place to live.

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The people of Azerbaijan numbering between three to four million, are mostly of Turkish descent with Persians next in predominance. Some of the inhabitants are direct descendants of the early Tartars and Moslems who roamed about this locality long before Christ.

Azerbaijan for many long years has been a part of the Russian Empire. In October 1917, when the Empire fell, Azerbaijan declared its independence and set up a republic. During this period, Azerbaijan printed its own postage stamps. Due to a lack of supplies, the stamps were printed in a process and on a paper similar to the printing of this book. The finished stamps were not perforated and really look as though



View of Baku

they have been cut out of comic books with a scissors.

In 1920, after some internal difficulties, a committee appealed to Soviet Russia for assistance and on April 28th of that year Azerbaijan was admitted to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). Since 1923, Russian stamps have been in use in Azerbaijan.

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"HE'S THE MAN THAT BROUGHT IN THE STOLEN JEWELS!" A SEARCH OF HIS POCKETS REVEALED MORE STOLEN GOODS — THE REPORTER WAS THE ROBBER — HE DID IT FOR A BIG STORY — HE GOT A SMALL CELL!

A PIECE

OF STRING WAS THE ONLY CLUE FOUND AT THE SCENE OF A CRIME IN Berkeley, Calif. AN ANALYSIS OF THE DUST SHAKEN FROM IT REVEALED THAT IT CAME FROM A FARM CONTAINING PINE TREES, RARE PLANTS, A JERSEY COW, A SORREL HORSE, BLACK AND WHITE RABBITS AND RHODE ISLAND RED CHICKENS —

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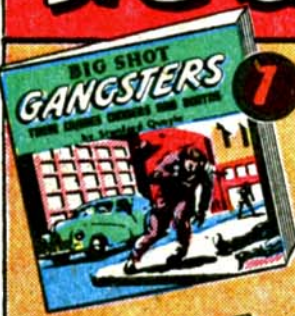
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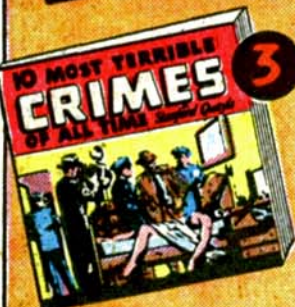
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CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

As a social worker in Jacksonville, it is a pleasure to inform you that since we put CRIME DOES NOT PAY in the local youth center, petty thievery and pranks are practically unknown in our town.

One of the best sections of your magazine is the Whodunnit. It shows the youngsters that even the cleverest and most cunning of criminals are always caught in the end.

Very truly yours, J. Arthur Wurtsbough
351 Sandusky St., Jacksonville, Illinois

Congratulations to the editors of CRIME DOES NOT PAY. This magazine is combatting juvenile delinquency throughout the United States and Canada. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely, Stuart McEvoy
4382 Harvard Ave., N.D.G.
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

I read your CRIME DOES NOT PAY comics and can really say, "There is not a comic in the world like it." Although I read a few other comics, I think that there is nothing more interesting, exciting and fun to read than CRIME DOES NOT PAY. Every boy and girl should read this comic and I'm sure that of the crimes that are committed, a lot could be prevented if this magazine could be placed in the hands of the boys and girls soon enough.

I wish that CRIME DOES NOT PAY could be published each week. I can hardly wait for the next edition to hit the stands.

A fan, Roger K. Arnold
9 Monell St., Greene, New York

No letter of fifty words could tell you how much I enjoy CRIME DOES NOT PAY. I think it is the magazine that has done the most to prevent the spread of juvenile delinquency.

Please don't omit Whodunnit from your grand publication as it is one of my favorite features.

Your most ardent fan, Anita Louise Alibertini
285 Washington St.
Quincy, Massachusetts

I am writing to thank you for the wonderful work your magazine, CRIME DOES NOT PAY, is doing. It helps and encourages youngsters to lead a better and honest life. The stories are exciting and the drawings are more realistic than any other comics ever published. CRIME DOES NOT PAY comics is an effective method of fighting juvenile delinquency.

Yours truly, Serge Floreani
776 Ogilvy Ave., Montreal, Quebec
Canada

CRIME DOES NOT PAY is wonderful because it makes good citizens out of potential bad ones. It teaches you that you cannot get away with crime and shows how futile it is to try. Thank you for all you are doing to help curb juvenile delinquency.

Sincerely, Patricia Postalwait
Seth, West Virginia

My mother was always against my reading comic books, so in order to convince her that she was wrong, I persuaded her to read CRIME DOES NOT PAY. After reading the magazine, she told me that she thinks that CRIME DOES NOT PAY is a very good factor in the fight against juvenile delinquency and that I could read it whenever I wanted to.

Yours truly, Jeanette Goldberg
40 East 52 St., Brooklyn, New York

I am, at last, taking the opportunity to express my opinion of your five terrific magazines. They are the cleanest, most wholesome books of their kind. They stand for righteousness, and they are extremely enjoyable and relaxing.

I can truly say that if a lot of youngsters and oldsters alike would read these comics, they would be far better Americans. Our son, when old enough to read, shall be allowed to read only such magazines as yours.

Sincerely yours,
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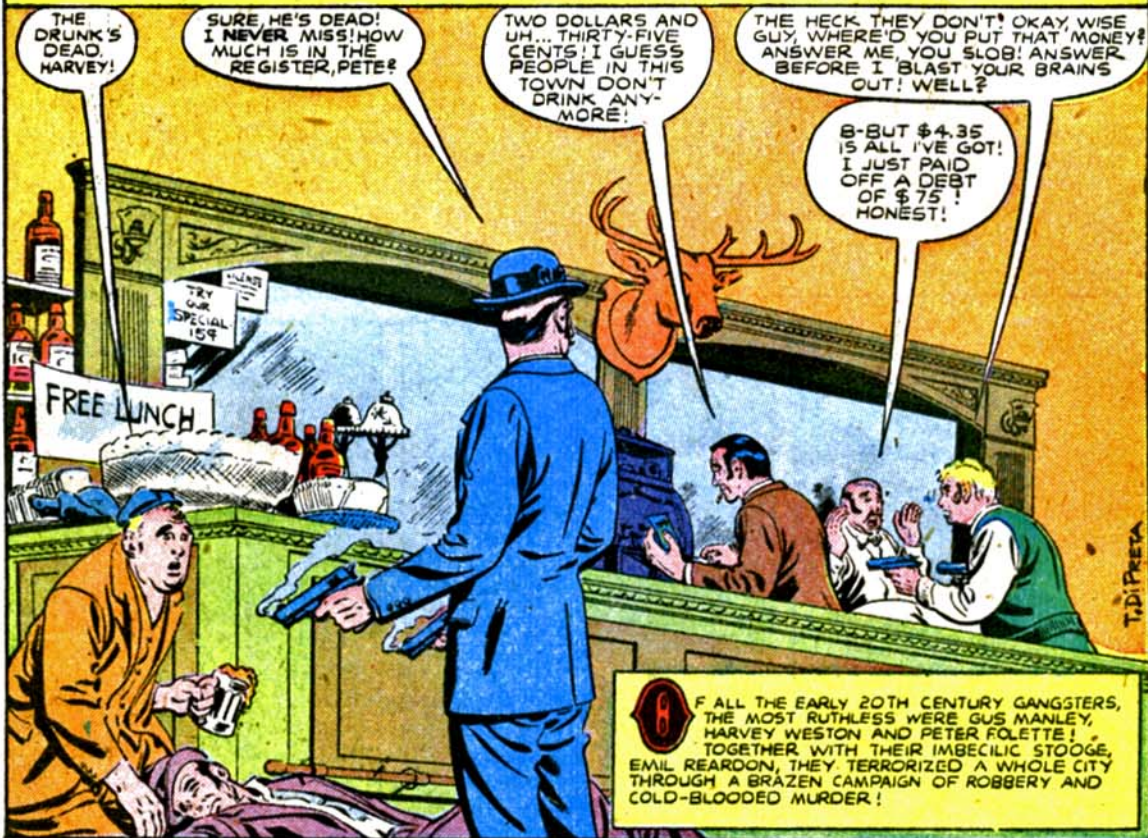
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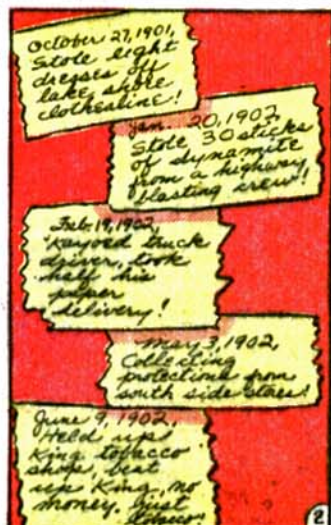
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6 F ALL THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY GANGSTERS, THE MOST RUTHLESS WERE GUS MANLEY, HARVEY WESTON AND PETER FOLETTE! TOGETHER WITH THEIR IMBECILIC STOOGES, EMIL REARDON, THEY TERRORIZED A WHOLE CITY THROUGH A BRAZEN CAMPAIGN OF ROBBERY AND COLD-BLOODED MURDER!



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July 9, 1903, held saloon up the coast ashland at 1820 north became a drunk and tried to frighten and hold the gunter! Harvey thought he was going for a gun, so he let him have it, but there was only \$4.35 in the till!

YOU'RE LYING! THAT COULDN'T BE ALL YOU TOOK IN! WHERE'S THE REST OF IT?

I PAID OFF A DEBT TO A CUSTOMER! I GAVE HIM \$75 A HALF HOUR AGO! HONEST, BELIEVE ME!

PLEASE DON'T KILL ME... I HAVE A WIFE AND TWO KIDS!

HE MIGHT HAVE A GOOD MEMORY... SO WE'RE BETTER OFF IF HE HAS NO MEMORY AT ALL!

July 10, held up Grayson's haberdashery! Grayson may as well be in the poorhouse! We got only \$7.90! Took shirts and ties to make up for poor haul!

YOU AND YOUR CONSERVATIVE TASTE, HARVEY! THE BABES GO FOR CHOKERS LIKE THIS!

July 12, shot and killed a sailor near Lake shore drive, who said sailors were always mixed with dough!

A LOUSY FIVE DOLLARS!

July 20, there just sent much money in town! Held up Peter Mosk's saloon! Harvey killed Mosk - the lake shore - then \$26!

NOT EVEN A CLIFF-LINK TO SWELL THE POT!

WELL, AT LEAST THE DRINKS ARE ON THE HOUSE! TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH, GENTS!

Aug. 2, stuck up shoe store belonging to Benjamin La Croix, kid to kill La Croix and a customer named Adolf Johnson! They yelled 'Hold! murder... or murder is what they got!

I'VE NEVER ENCOUNTERED SUCH FEROCITY IN MY CAREER! IT'S THE SAME IN ALMOST EVERY CASE! A STORE KEEPER SHOT TO DEATH WITH AUTOMATIC PISTOLS..AND FOR A PALTRY FEW DOLLARS!

THE COPS MUST BE GETTIN' WISE TO US! THEY'VE DOUBLED THEIR DETAILS!

LET 'EM TRIPLE THE DETAILS - THEY STILL WON'T GET US! THERE'S PETE! HE'S WAVING! THE COAST MUST BE CLEAR! COME ON!

LOOKS LIKE THE CITY'S GIVING US A RAISE, JIM!

NOT ONLY THE CITY, PAL! RAISE 'EM, AND RAISE 'EM HIGH!

PETE! THE CASHIER'S GOIN' FOR A GUN!

HE'LL BE SORRY!

THE MOTORMAN, TOO! THE COPS ARE BREATHIN' DOWN OUR NECKS AS IT IS! WITHOUT OUR HANDIN' THEM EYE WITNESSES ON A SILVER PLATTER!

N-NO, PLEASE! I WON'T TURN YOU IN!

SURE, YOU WON'T!

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I AM! IT'S A NIGHT TO REMEMBER! AUGUST 30TH - THE NIGHT WE MADE MORE AT ONE CLIP THAN IN ANY ONE YEAR TOGETHER!

BOY! THE COPS ARE GOIN' TO BE MAD ABOUT THIS! YOU KNOW WHAT THE PAPERS ARE CALLIN' US NOW! THE GALE-SOME FOUR-SOME!

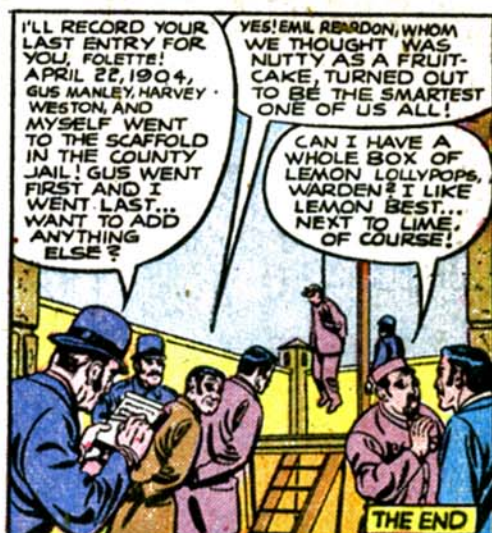
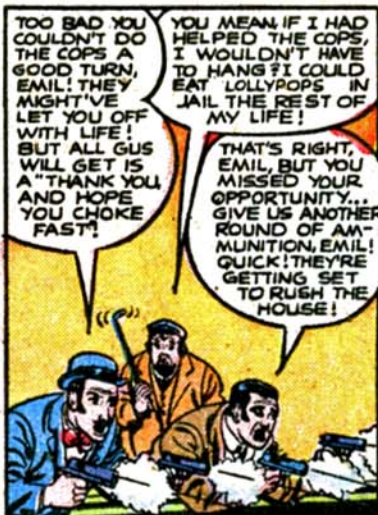
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